

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The State of Arkansas recognizes the importance of celebrating a day dedicated to giving, taking place each year after Cyber Monday and known as Giving Tuesday. The opening day of the giving season is a day where charities, companies, and individuals join together to share commitments and create change within Arkansas communities; and

WHEREAS: More than 2,500 recognized partners from all fifty states have collaborated to increase charitable giving compared to the post-Thanksgiving Tuesday in 2015; and

WHEREAS: Entering its fifth year, #GivingTuesday is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration; and

WHEREAS: Since its inaugural year in 2012, #GivingTuesday has become a movement that celebrates and supports giving and philanthropy with events throughout the year and a growing catalog of resources; and

WHEREAS: #GivingTuesdayAR has been endorsed by the Arkansas Nonprofit Alliance and its members;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016, as

**GIVING TUESDAY IN ARKANSAS**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, in the year of our Lord 2016.

  
Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:

  
Mark Martin, Secretary Of State